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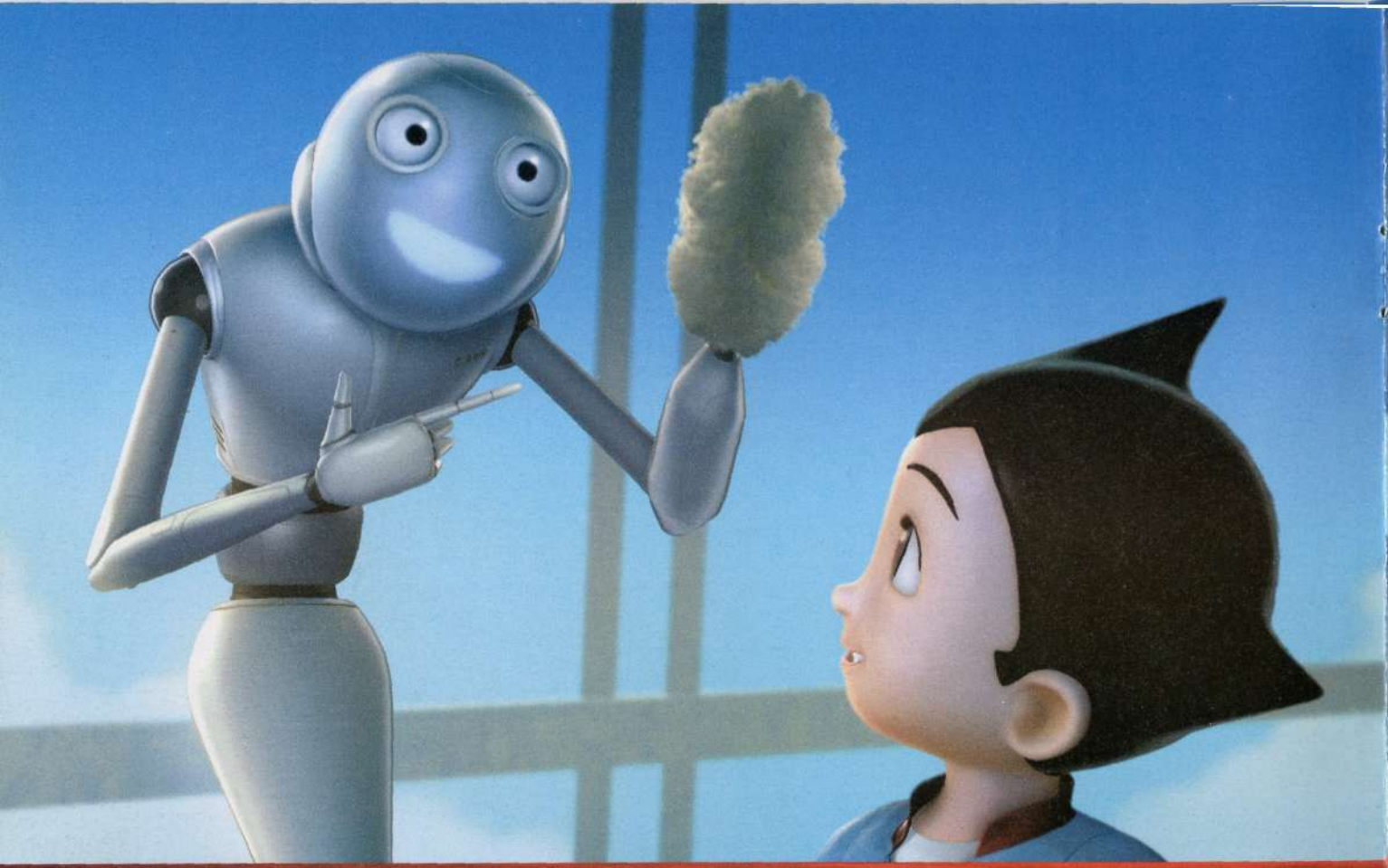
Our friends the robots keep the city looking clean and sparkling.

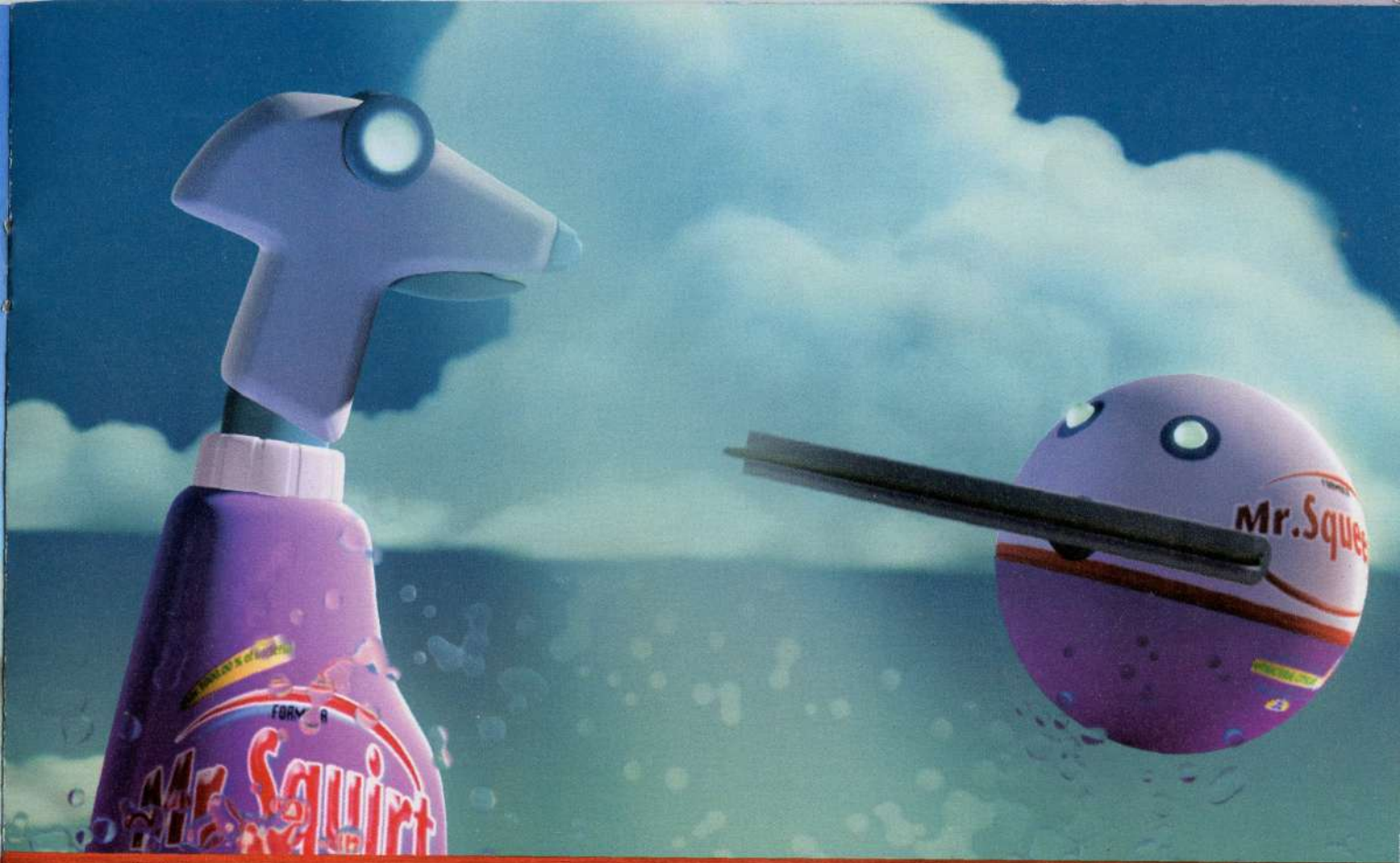
Whether it's serving meals, raising the children, or building the buildings, no job is too big or too small.

And it's all thanks to this man: Dr. Tenma of the Ministry of Science and Father of Modern Robotics.

Thanks to him, and his incredible inventions, robots do all kinds of useful jobs in Metro City.

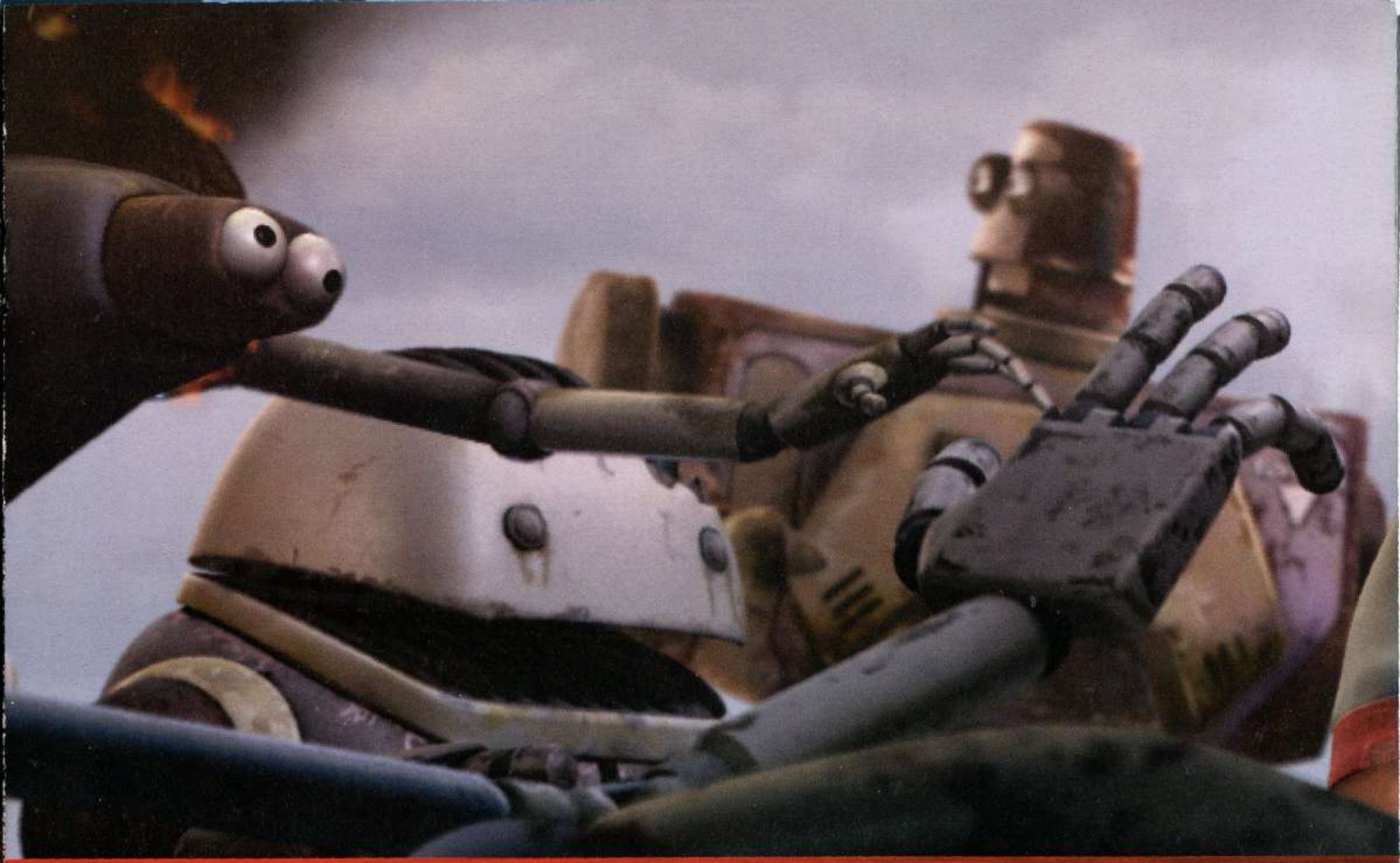


Orrin the robot runs Dr. Tenma's house. He cooks the scientist's breakfast, dusts his house, and drives Dr. Tenma to work.



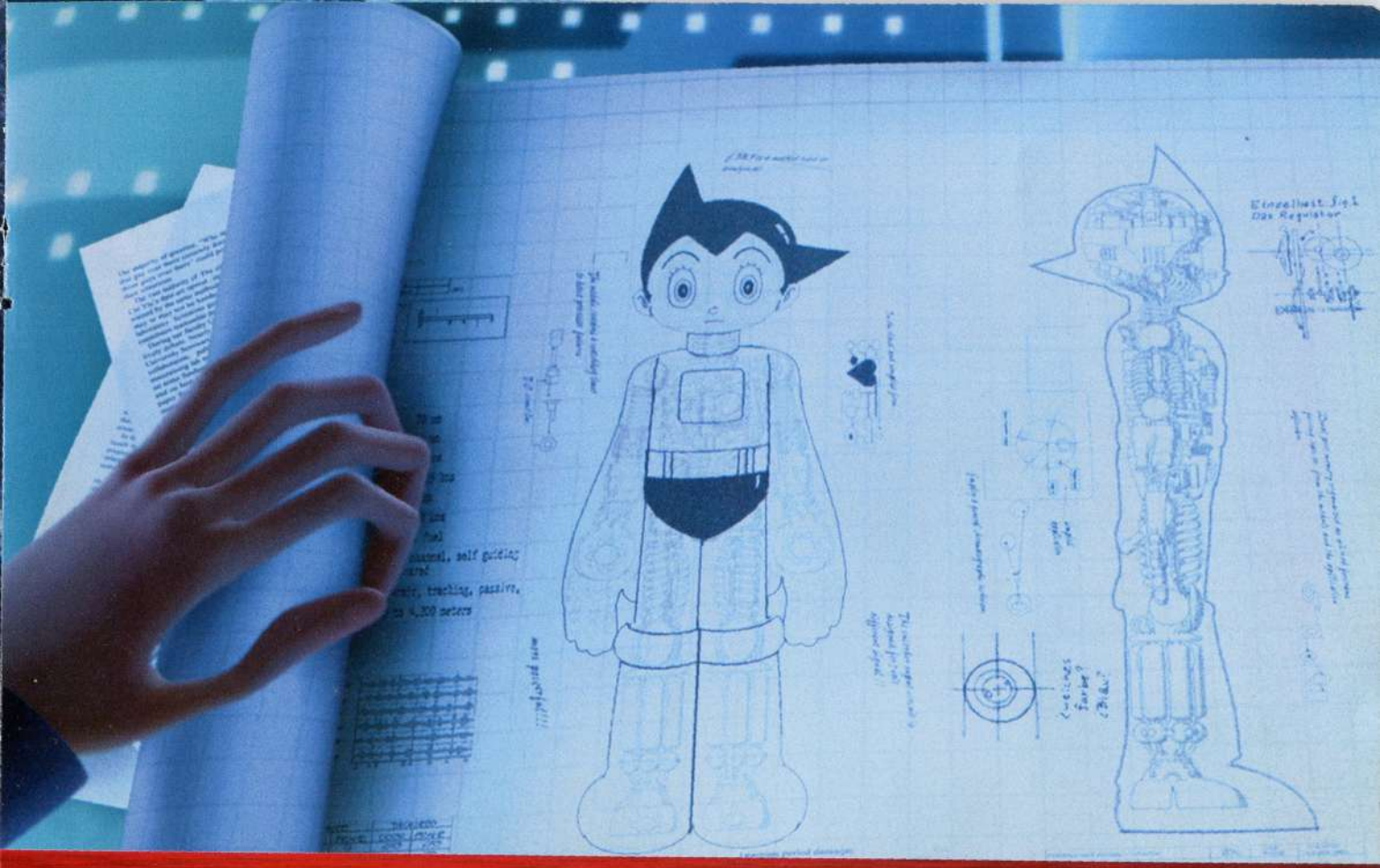
Mr. Squirt and Mr. Squeegee are two of the robots that keep Metro City clean by washing the windows.

Below Metro City lies the Surface. It's a rough place and that's where robots are sent when they get old.

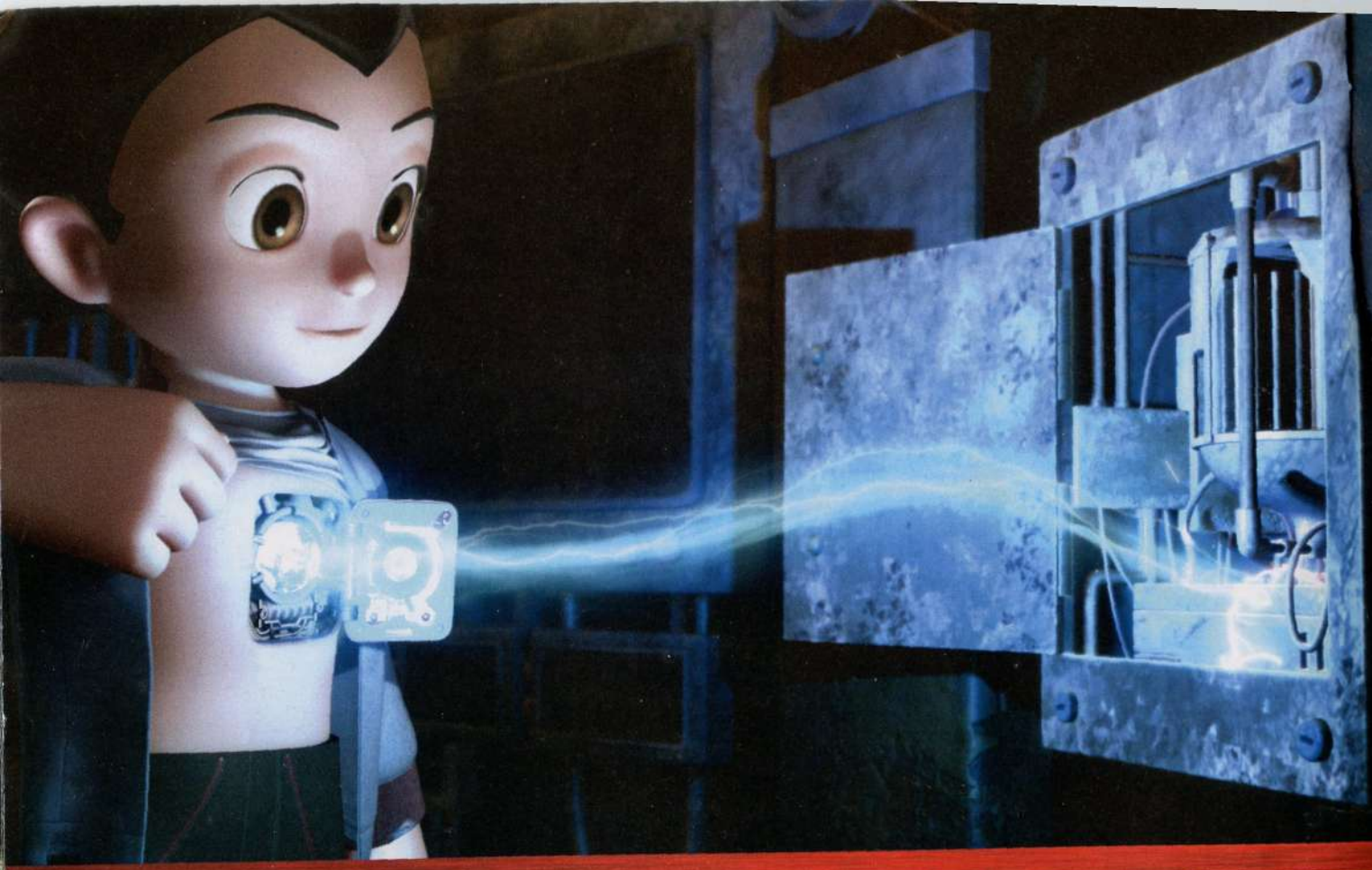


Some of our older robots keep going, even when it seems they're too old to do anything but rust.

But some of the robots on the Surface are nice. Trashcan is a lovable robot that is still as scrappy as any puppy.



But Astro Boy isn't like any of those robots. He's special and was designed with lots of superpowers.



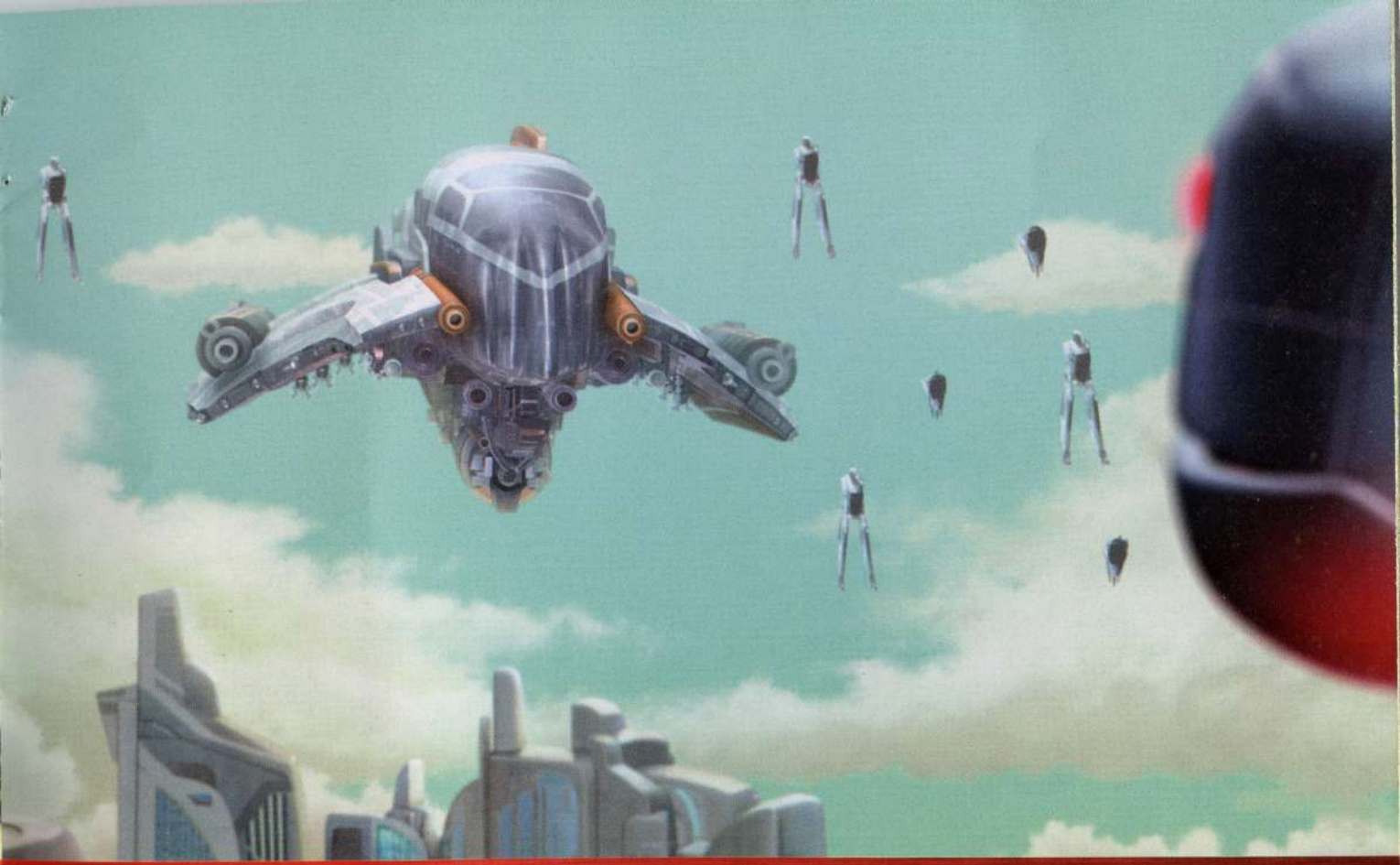
Dr. Tenma's fellow scientist and friend, Dr. Elefun, invented the amazing Blue Core energy.

This positive energy gave Astro Boy his powers. This little robot has super strength and he can even fly.

And it is Astro Boy's job to protect Metro City.

There is also an evil Red Core energy. President Stone used it to power his own robot called the Peacekeeper.

But the Red Core energy turned the Peacekeeper into a monster. Not even President Stone could control it.



The air force and army tried to stop the Peacekeeper, but they were no match for its Red Core energy.

So Astro Boy flew back from the Surface to see if he could defeat the Peacekeeper and save Metro City.

The Peacekeeper was much bigger than Astro Boy. The evil robot had absorbed everything in its path and was now the size of a building.

The evil robot knocked Astro Boy to the ground. The little robot looked overpowered by the giant Peacekeeper.

But Astro Boy had some tricks of his own. His hands could turn into powerful arm cannons that could easily defeat the Peacekeeper.

Now, Metro City is safer than ever, thanks to our friends the robots!

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